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SUBJECT: FMS CREDITS-BOLIVIA

REF: (A) LA PAZ 2134 (B) STATE 64804

1. AT THE REQUEST OF PRESIDENT BANZER (REF A), I MET WITH MOD (GEN HUGO BRETEL BARBA) ON 16 MARCH TO DISCUSS THE FMS CREDIT OFFICER OF \$14 MILLIONS.

2. MOD STATED THAT GOB DESIRED TO USE THE TOTAL CREDIT AMOUNT TO FINANCE THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR THE MILITARY HOSPITAL, TELE-COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT (TACTICAL AND LONG LINES) FOR THE ARMY, AND, PERHAPS, ARTILLERY. MOD EMPHASIZED THAT GOB WANTS TO OBTAIN THE MOST FAVORABLE (SOFTTEST) TERMS POSSIBLE. I EXPLAINED THE TERMS AND INDICATED THAT THE ONLY VARIABLE WAS THE LOAN PERIOD. I FURTHER TOLD THE MOD THAT I WAS PREPARED TO RECOMMEND THE MAXIMUM PAYBACK PERIOD (12 YEARS) FOR A LOAN SUPPORTING THE PURCHASE OF HOSPITAL AND TELE-COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT, BUT THAT I COULD NOT RECOMMEND SUCH TERMS IN THE CASE OF AN ARTILLERY PURCHASE. I MADE IT CLEAR THAT THIS DID NOT CONSTITUTE A COMMITMENT ON THE PART OF THE USG.

3. I FURTHER EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF MOVING AHEAD QUICKLY IN
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THE MATTER. GEN BRETEL STATED HE UNDERSTOOD THE NEED FOR EXPEDITIOUS TREATMENT AND STATED HE WOULD NOTIFY THE ARMY OF THE NECESSITY TO DRAW UP A PRELIMINARY EQUIPMENT LIST SO THAT HE (MOD) COULD PREPARE AND DISPATCH AN OFFICIAL NOT OF ACCEPTANCE.
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